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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water ſtreets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The buſineſs of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the ſubſcriber, he informs the Public, that the ſtore will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and telling ſuch articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewiſe offers his ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

☞ *I have this day given up the management of the Printing-Office and Newſpaper, called the* Columbian Mirror. *All thoſe indebted to the ſaid Office are requeſted to make payment to* JOHN FOWLER, *(or his order, and to no other perſon) who will apply the ſaid money to diſcharge the debts due from the ſaid Office.*

HENRY GIRD, Jun.

Alexandria, December 13, 1799.

N. B. *Mr.* ELLIS PRICE *is hereby authoriſed to receive any Money that may be due to the office, and give a receipt therefor, in my name.*

JOHN FOWLER.

December 13

☞ *The* PATRONS OF THE MIRROR *will pleaſe to obſerve that it has this day again come under the management of the riginal Proprietor and Editor.*

The political opinions of a Printer have now become a matter of ſome importance; he, however, believes that his ſentiments are ſo well known by the generality of the Subſcribers to the MIRROR, *as to render a declaration of them unneceſſary; but as he aims at making his paper* uſeful, *he conceives that end cannot be more effectually anſwered than by a hearty and cordial ſupport of the meaſures of the conſtituted authorities, while they have (as he now firmly believes) the true intereſts of their country in view.*

☞ *The Mirror will be continued to the former ſubſcribers, as uſual, unleſs where they ſignify their deſire to decline.*

ELLIS PRICE.

Office of the Mirror, December 14, 1799.

I Hereby give Notice to all concerned, that the Collection of the debts due to the Office of the Columbian Mirror, whilſt it was conducted by Mr. HENRY GIRD, Jun. did, on the 13th day of the preſent month, devolve on the ſubſcriber, who alone has power to receive the ſame—Thoſe who have claims on the ſaid Office, are requeſted to lodge their accounts (authenticated) with Mr. ELLIS PRICE.—The buſineſs of the ſaid concern being greatly deranged, it is moſt earneſtly requeſted that all perſons indebted thereto will pleaſe to make immediate payment, either to Mr. ELLIS PRICE, or JOHN FOWLER.

December 18.

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF

GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE-BACK,

Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a ſtock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requiſite in his line of buſineſs. He has in his employ an Oſtler, who is much eſteemed in that line, and is alſo conſidered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long reſidence in Staunton, he flatters himſelf in the confidence of pleaſing thoſe who may favor him with their cuſtom, and pledges himſelf to uſe every endeavour to give general ſatisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horſes and a careful Driver—alſo an excellent Riding-Horſe.

A Line of Stages runs from this Houſe to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from ſaid places every evening.

December 18. tf

TO LET,

A Houſe and Store, in the centre of buſineſs. Enquire of the Printer.

December 28.

Thompſon & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Alſo, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

THIS DAY ARRIVED,

12 Cheſts freſh Hyſon Tea
12 Caſks Sherry Wine, very old, &c.
400 Buſhels coarſe Salt
25 Barrels Sugar.

For Sale by

J. G. LADD.

November 12.

The Potomac Brewery,

In the Town of ALEXANDRIA, *on the* COUNTY WHARF,

HAS COMMENCED BREWING OF

Ale, Strong, Table, and Small Beer.

YEAST will be ſold every day (Sundays excepted) and GRAINS on Tueſdays and Fridays. To Diſtillers and others who purchaſe Yeaſt by the barrel, a conſiderable allowance will be made.

Caſh given for

BARLEY AND HOPS.

Thoſe who pleaſe to favor the ſaid Brewery with their orders, will apply to Mr. HENRY KEPPELL at ſaid Brewery, or to

JOHN TOWERS, Corner of King & Waſhington Streets,

Who has for ſale,

50 BARRELS OF HERRINGS.

AND

500 BUSHELS OF INDIAN CORN.

December 3.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 10, 1799.

HAVING withdrawn from the concern that I was formerly intereſted in at this place, and having erected a Merchant Mill for myſelf, I have now the pleaſure to inform ſuch as wiſh to diſpoſe of their wheat here, that I am a purchaſer, and ready to manufacture on a pretty large ſcale, and ſhall be obliged for the offer of a part that may be convenient to his place.

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

FOR SALE,

By the Subſcriber, for Caſh,

50,000 feet of N. England

Pine Plank, of a ſuperior quality, now landing on the wharf formerly occupied by Meſſrs. R. and J. Hamilton.

ALSO,

100,000 Shingles,
50 Barrels of Tar,
150 do. Herrings.

HE WILL RENT

One or more large convenient Warehouſes on ſaid wharf, with the privilege of part of the wharf.

Wanted immediately,

To work at the Navy Yard, City of Waſhington,

A number of Carpenters and Wharf-Builders. Good wages will be given, conſtant employment, and Caſh paid them every Saturday night, if required.

W. YEATON.

Alexandria, November 19.

Commiſſion Warehouſe.

THE ſubſcribers having opened a Ware-Houſe on King Street, near the Waſhington Tavern, offer their ſervices to their friends; and the public in general, in the line of Commiſſion Merchants and Brokers. They will receive conſignments of veſſels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elſewhere, and procure freights for veſſels. Alſo buy and ſell lands, houſes and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine inſurance ſtock—and receive for ſale, on commiſſion, or on ſtorage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All buſineſs with which they may be entruſted will be executed with the utmoſt punctuality and diſpatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6w.

WAS taken up and committed to the gaol as a runaway, a Negro Woman, who calls herſelf ANNE. She is of a yellow complexion, ſtout made, about 22 or 23 years of age. She ſays that ſhe was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland. The owner, if any, is requeſted to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be diſpoſed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Gaoler.

Alexandria, January 4, 1800.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing buſineſs.

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouſe, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilſon Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a ſuperior quality;
Cognac, French and Spaniſh Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogſheads;
Imperial, Hyſon, Y'g Hyſon, Hyſon-ſkin, Congou & Bohea Teas of the firſt quality;
Scotch Barley of a ſuperior quality;
Alum;
Durham Muſtard in caſes and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allſpice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20d Nails in caſes;
Oils, Plated Metal Coat & Breaſt Buttons;
WhiteChapel Needles aſſorted;
Braſs Cabinet Wares;
A ſmall aſſortment of Plated Candleſticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Stides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe-blacking, Dairy and Horſe Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will ſell by the package or otherwiſe on very moderate terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799.

Thomas Smith,

King Street, next door below Mr. Marſteller's Vendue Store,

IS NOW LANDING,

From on board the ſch'r Tryall, capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,

A freſh and general ſupply of

Groceries & Liquors;

Part of which are the following, which he will ſell at the moſt reduced prices:

15 Bags of beſt green Coffee
20 Boxes of beſt Spaniſh ſegars
A large ſupply of Hamilton and Son's ſnuff in bottles
Philadelphia ſoap in boxes
Mould, almonds, glue, copperas
Stone brimſtone, indigo, hair powder
Muſtard, &c. &c.

ALSO,

20 Half qr. caſks of Malaga wine
10 do. do. Sherry of a ſuperior qual.

He daily expects a large quantity of mould and dipt Candles, and has on hand the remainder of Iriſh Linen, he brought with him from Ireland in the Fall of '98.

November 19.

Alexandria Brewery.

THE ſubſcriber, having taken the above Brewery, lately occupied by Mr. ANDREW WALES, takes the liberty of informing the inhabitants of Alexandria and its Vicinity, that he has commenced that Buſineſs, and will be ready, in the courſe of a week, to ſupply all who may honour him with their commands, with

Strong, Table & Small Beer.

From his knowledge and experience in this line, he truſts that he will be able to give general ſatisfaction.

He has now for Sale,

GRAINS and YEAST.—The Grains will be delivered every Wedneſday and Saturday—The Yeſt every day, except Sunday.

WILL'M BILLINGTON.

November 5.

Notice.

HAVING come to a determination to wind up our buſineſs, and ſettle all our accounts, we therefore deſire all thoſe to whom we may be indebted, to produce to us their claims immediately, that they may be adjuſted and paid; and in order to enable us to carry this determination into full and complete effect, we earneſtly requeſt all thoſe indebted to us to call and pay off their reſpective accounts. All accounts that may have been due above twelve months, if not paid, or the payment ſecured, before the firſt day of March next, will then be put in ſuit without any diſcrimination; neceſſity will compel us to this ſtep, however diſagreeable it may be, as it will be out of our power to grant any further indulgence.

HEPBURN & DUNDAS.

December 31, 1799. 3wep

To be farmed out, or ſold on a credit, if required,

THE beautiful, high bred, running Horſe, MARK ANTHONY, who was got by Celer, his dam by Mark Anthony, his granddam, the famous Bonny Laſs, who was granddam to Celer's dam. He may be ſeen at Hughes and Towers's Livery Stable, near Gadſby's Tavern.

January 7. tf

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

If the Spring put forth no bloſſoms, in Summer there will be no Beauty, and in Autumn no Fruit; ſo, if Youth be trifled away without improvement, riper Years may be contemptible, and old age miſerable.

AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on Monday the 13th current, by Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, who received his education at the Univerſities of Glaſgow and Edinburg, and who has been Preceptor of the Glouceſter Academy in Maſſachuſetts ever ſince its commencement.

Young Ladies will be taught the following Branches on the moſt reaſonable terms:

Reading, *Letter Writing,*
Writing, *Geography and the Uſe of the Globes,*
Arithmetic, *French.*
Engliſh Grammar,
Compoſition and

Engliſh Grammar will be taught on the new approved plan of the celebrated Lindley Murray, whoſe Grammar and Exerciſe will be uſed as Claſs Books. All the other Claſs Books will alſo be new, but not expenſive.

The hours of teaching will be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Ample certificates of the moral character and literary ability of the Teacher, are left with the Meſſrs. Ramſays, King-Street.

Happy the Child, whoſe green unpractis'd years
To rich inſtruction's ample field removes,
Prunes every fault, and every worth improves.
Here the fair form, by noble views refin'd,
Shines the bright Mirror of the faultleſs mind.
With Pity's dew the eye of radiance flows,
With Learning's gem the breaſt of beauty glows,
The damaſk cheeks with kind affections glow
And the Mind's whiteneſs lights the ſkin of ſnow.

January 4.

Patent Ploughs.

Juſt received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for ſale, Newbold's Patent Ploughs.

FROM their peculiar conſtruction it is acknowledged by thoſe who have made the experiment, that they run much eaſier than thoſe they hitherto uſed—and in New Jerſey and Pennſylvania their ſuperiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a conſtant ſupply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.

Dec. 31. 6t

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ſchooner Eliza, Capt. Teel, from Gonaives, and for ſale by the ſubſcribers at their warehouſe, on King Street,

31 bales of Cotton;
178 bags 1ſt quality Coffee.

J. PATTON and J. DYKES.

☞ They have alſo on hand—Sugar in hhds. a parcel of Logwood, and 5 bales Kendal Cottons.

Dec. 31. ep3w

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax ſtreet, has juſt received an aſſortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Alſo ſome neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

December 31.

A Liberal Salary, with Board, will be given by the Subſcriber, to a Gentleman who is capable of teaching the Engliſh Language grammatically, with a few branches of the Mathematicks. He muſt bring with him atteſted credentials of his ſobriety and moral character.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

Prince William County,
January 1, 1800. 3w1d

Henry Wobdrow & Co.

Reſpectfully inform their Friends, that they

HAVE FOR SALE,

AT THIS PLACE,

A ſuitable Supply of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Which they will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, for caſh or country produce.

Occoquan, Oct 10, 1799.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States have this day resolved, "That it be recommended to the People of the United States to assemble on the twenty second day of February next, in such numbers and manner as may be convenient, publicly to testify their grief for the death of General George Washington, by suitable eulogies, orations and discourses, or by public prayers:" and, "That the President be requested to issue a Proclamation for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolution into effect" NOW THEREFORE, I John Adams, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the same accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, in Philadelphia, the sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, and of the Independence of the said States the twenty fourth.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the President,
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee appointed therefor, reported a bill for establishing an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, the reading whereof was suspended. It was referred to a committee of the whole on Monday next.

Mr. Harper from the committee of ways and means, reported the following resolution:

That the committee of ways and means have leave to bring in a bill to consolidate into one act, and amend the several acts, laying duties on spirits distilled in the United States, and on stills, and for collecting the same.

This object, he said, was attended to at the last session, and a bill was prepared; but owing to the shortness of the session was not passed. A consolidation of the several laws on this subject must certainly appear desirable. The amendments proposed at present, were of two kinds—one for increasing the number of supervisors, which now was only one for each state; and in order to accommodate the business superintendants were appointed: thus a circuitous and troublesome communication was held up from the collectors to the superintendants, from them to the supervisors, and from thence to the treasury—It was proposed to abolish superintendantships, and increase supervisorships.

Again, the irregular mode of compensation to the officers employed was found a grievance. At present they receive a per centage on their receipts. This, in some perhaps amounted to too high a salary, while, in others, although the per centage was increased, it was too low. It was thought, all officers with the same trust, ought to receive about the same salary.—Other amendments might probably be suggested when the business came before the house.

Mr. Harper said, he was also instructed to move the following:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend an act for laying duties on stamped vellum, parchment and paper, and to abolish the offices heretofore established for stamping vellum, parchment and paper in the several districts of the United States, and to establish at the seat of government, one general office for that purpose.

At the time the act was passed, Mr. H. observed, it was thought most convenient for expedition, to distribute those offices into different parts of the United States. This most probably had been accomplished, and it was now thought necessary to bring all the business immediately under the superintendance of the government.

These resolutions were referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Wednesday.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7.

Mr. Nicholas called up for consideration, the resolution which he laid on the table on the 21st inst.—when the same was again read, in the words following, to wit:

Resolved, *That so much of the act passed the 16th July, '98' entitled "An act to augment the army of the United States, and for other purposes," as authorizes the President of the United States to raise twelve additional regiments of Infantry, and six troops of Light Dragoons and to appoint two Major Generals, an Inspector General, three Brigadier Generals, and an Adjutant General; and so much of the act passed the 3d March, 1799, entitled "An act for the better organizing of the troops of the United States and for other purposes," as authorizes the appointment of a Commander of the Army, and a Quarter Master General—ought to be repealed.*

Mr. N. then said, it was his intention to treat this subject in a manner that he hoped, would not excite the warmth common on similar occasion—and proceed to give his reasons in a speech of considerable length, why he conceived the resolution ought to be adopted.

He was followed by Mr. Marshall, who spoke near two hours against it; to which Mr. Nicholas replied—when the question being called for.

Mr. Jones said, although he had listened with the greatest attention to the eloquent observations of the gentleman who had advocated and opposed the resolution, he was not yet fully decided in which way he should give his vote—he wished further time to consider a subject of such great importance, and therefore moved that it be committed to a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of being postponed till Monday next.

Messrs. S Smith, Harper, Hartley, Macon, Gallatin, H. Lee, J. Brown, Claibourne, Jones and Randolph, spoke in favor of the commitment; and Messrs. Otis, Bayard, Rutledge and Dana, against it, when the question for commitment was put and carried, ayes 50, noes 40.

To-day to-morrow, Thursday and Monday were mentioned as the day for which it should be the order.

The question on Monday was put and negatived, ayes 41, noes 55.

The question on Thursday was also put and negatived, ayes 42, noes 54.

The question on to-morrow was then put and carried; 74 members rising in favor of it.

In the course of the debate on committing the resolution Mr. Dana, in replying to some observations which fell from Mr. Jones, was called to order by Mr Christie, when the speaker declared him to be in order, Mr. Randolph appealed to the house; upon a division, there were in favor of the decision of the speaker, ayes 84, noes 2.—Adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 2.

Rebellion, Insurrection, or Riot, in York County.

Such is the propensity of our country to *euphemism*, that we are at a loss, by what appellation to characterize the following occurence, which is stated on the authority of a gentleman who came down last evening from York, to have taken place in that county.

Of the late general proscription of those friends to the Federal government, who had held offices under the state government, Messrs. Edie and Barnitz, of York county, were victims. The latter had served his country in her hour of peril, and became a cripple by wounds received in her cause. During a great number of years, he had filled without reproach an office in the county, on which he eventually became dependent for his subsistance Without other plea, than that it is inconsistent with "certain arrangements,"—his war worn soldier of Liberty, and of Washington is consigned to starvation, to make room for some mushroom *republican*

Our informant states, that the people of the county were actually *in arms*,—declaring that they will oppose by every means the dismissal of those gentlemen from office.

In consequence of Gov. M'Kean's having dismissed some honest federalists of York county from offices which they have filled for many years to the great satisfaction of all parties—offices which have been the poor reward of their services during the revolution—the most marked evidences of disapprobation have been shewn by the people of that county. It is reported, that one officer had refused to resign, and that arms had been resorted to. We have not been able to find, however, that matters have been brought to this extremity—It is sincerely hoped that they have not.

The short history of the present state administration, is indeed marked by an exercise of power, at which, though *Justice* may approve, and *Expedience* applaud, the mind of the most flinty Jacobin must be shocked. By this, many persons who have endured all the horrors of our revolution in the defence of their country—who have retired, contented with the scanty pittance of a *register* or *prothonotary*, and whose grey hairs are now bending with sorrow to the reward of the Almighty and just Governor,—find themselves thus suddenly deprived of their only support, nay, reduced to beggary!

JANUARY 6.

It having been reported that letters from Europe, down to the 4th November, containing advices of the evacuation of Holland by the combined English and Russian forces, with the loss of 6000 taken prisoners, and a narrow escape by the duke of York, had been received in this city, we have made every enquiry which might lead to its truth, and have not been able to discover by whom or by what arrival these letters have been received.

LEGISLATURE of PENNSYLVANIA.

JANUARY 3.

To THOMAS M'KEAN,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SIR,

The obligations of honor, gratitude and interest are strong ties; and when to those are added, the solemn pledges of an oath to support the constitution of the commonwealth and of the United States, which the members of the House of Representatives as well as yourself have taken, not a shadow of doubt ought to remain of your having their constant co-operation in all objects which may contribute to the happiness and prosperity of our constituents.

We believe, Sir, as you in your communication to us have expressed that the present crisis in human affairs demands the exercise of wisdom, moderation and fortitude from all who are employed in the business of government. A conduct uniformly regulated by such principles, would be rewarded in its happy effects—wise in the choice of officers, moderate in administration, and strong in the pursuit of measures which will contribute to our country's good, we might have a reasonable ground of hope, that the approbation of our constituents and the blessing of Heaven could ensue. We think it however, due to our constituents, to express our further belief, that distinguishing the State by parties and applying the epithets of *traitors, tories, refugees, French aristocrats, British agents, apostate whigs, &c.* to nearly one half of the freemen of the commonwealth, is far from being a testimony of such wisdom, moderation and fortitude, and will not, in the remotest degree, contribute to conciliate the opinions of the people generally.

We had accepted your communication, to the legislature as an earnest, that although your mind might have been previously disturbed by the opposition of some, you had from that moment discarded the impression of being the governor of part of the people only. We have been obliged, however, to acknowledge the fallacy of our hope, inasmuch as we have seen that many of the old soldiers and officers in our revolutionary war are to be dismissed from their present employments without even an imputation of malconduct.

We lament the occasion which calls for this language, but animated by a spirit of republicanism, and disdaining the servility of courtly education, we are impelled to use it.

It would give us sincere pleasure, if, from this day, the language, *and the conduct too* of the legislative and executive branches of our government should be found to unite for the common welfare—and that our constituents should harmonize and convince the world that party animosity is merged in universal regard to our constitutional rights, and the dignity of our independence

The above was on Tuesday last offered in the House of Representatives, as a substitute to the answer to the Governor's address which had been reported by a committee. To day it was fully debated, and on the question to postpone the reported answer to adopt the substitute, the Yeas and Nays were called, and appeared as follows, Yeas—33, Nays—29.

SALEM, DECEMBER 31.

Yesterday this Town, in a very full meeting passed sundry votes, in order to testify their high sense of the virtues of the late General WASHINGTON, and the deep sorrow they feel for the calamity which has befallen the country by his death. Among these—that an Orator be appointed to pronounce a public Eulogy on the deceased—that a handsome and durable Monument be erected to his memory—that the inhabitants be requested to wear a mourning badge for sixty days from the first of January—that copies of the several sermons delivered in this town on the last Sabbath, on this distressing subject, be requested for the press, to form, together with the Farewell Address of this Great Man, a volume, to be delivered to each family. A large and very respectable committee was chosen to carry into effect the votes of the town.

BALTIMORE, JANUARY 9.

By captain E. Pearce, 30 days from Martinique (via Wilmington, N.C.) we are informed that the schooner ——, capt Strong, of this port, has been captured by a French privateer, and sent into Guadaloupe. The captain and supercargo were sent to prison on the 25th November; and brig Jason, capt. Smith, of Salem, chartered by J. Adams, of this city, has also been captured, and sent into do.

Captain P. also informs, that the frigate Adams overhauled and captured the privateer our last accounts stated her to be in chase of. She mounted 8 guns and 64 men; the latter, the Insurgent, as a cartel, took into Guadaloupe, and exchanged for American prisoners. The prize which the Insurgent recaptured, and the above privateer, were sent into Martinique, where the frigates arrived a few days after, watered and put to sea again. The Adams took under convoy 14 sail of Americans to St. Kitts; after which, she was to join the Insurgent, and cruise off Desada, for three French frigates, which they learnt were coming down from Cayenne.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

In confirmation of the account of the uncommon appearance of Meteors in the Heavens, communicated by captain Joseph H. Woodman to the Editor of the "Newport Herald" [and published in the Mirror of Tuesday last] a gentleman kindly favoured us with "The Bahama Gazette," of the 22d of November last, in which the following account appeared:

Nassau, (N. P.) Nov. 26, 1799.

We are favoured with the following by a gentleman of this place.

On the night between Monday and Tuesday last, the sky exhibited a most splendid Phænomenon, from about twelve o'clock until near sunrise, the atmosphere was one continued blaze of Fire Balls, and what are commonly called falling stars, fifty at least might have been counted in the space of one minute, darting in every direction and bursting with a glare which often exceeded the brightness of the Moon which was then nearly in the Zenith.

Sometimes they appeared so near, that people imagined there could have been heard a hissing noise as they passed along, leaving a long train behind them, which would remain fixed for several minutes presenting a beautiful variety of colours and gradually approaching to the appearance of a slender white cloud curling at length by the motion of the atmosphere; sometimes where a kind of explosion would take place, a ring of smoak would form like that from the mouth of a cannon.

For several days previous it had been uncommonly warm for the time of the year and by the few little clouds that were in motion, the wind appeared to be from South West, which generally indicates at this season, the approach of cool winds; there was a considerable dew falling, and notwithstanding the Moon shone very bright, the air had a kind of smoaky appearance.

On the Tuesday evening following, there was a severe gale of wind from the North, since which the wind has prevailed in that quarter, and has continued remarkably cool for the Season.

Extract of a letter from Exuma, dated the 18th of November, 1799.

"This morning the wind which commenced on the 14th, lulled, and I narrowly examined the Cotton Fields, which are likely to suffer by cold winds. I find no injuring worth mentioning, neither could I distinguish a single bug, or ugli of Chenille. Several pods are formed, and

the progress of the Crop is extremely promising.

"On Monday night the 11th instant, or rather on Tuesday the 12th, a singular Phænomenon of the Heavens happened here, and must have been observed in town, and elsewhere in places distant from us.—What we frequently observe of single stars shooting and blazing in a direction towards the Horrizon, became general to a great number of stars nearly on every side about two hours before day, and continued until day break, the stars shooting one after another principally in Northerly and Easterly Directions, and forming transitory streaks of fire nearly as broad as the palm of my hand. The awfulness of this extraordinary scene was probably lessened by the presence of the Moon, which was just past the full, and shone very bright."

Alexandria, January 14.

The following letters were sent on Wednesday to Congress, by the President of the United States:

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

In compliance with the request in one of the resolutions of Congress of the 21st of December last, I transmitted a copy of those resolutions by my secretary, Mr. Shaw, to Mrs. Washington, assuring her of the profound respect Congress will ever bear to her person and character—of their condolence in the late afflicting dispensation of Providence, and entreating her assent to the interment of the remains of General GEORGE WASHINGTON, in the manner expressed in the first resolution—As the sentiments of that virtuous lady, not less beloved by this nation than she is at present greatly afflicted, can never be so well expressed as in her own words; I transmit to Congress her original letter.

It would be an attempt of too much delicacy to make any comments upon it; but there can be no doubt that the nation at large, as well as all the branches of the government, will be highly gratified by any arrangement which may diminish the sacrifice she makes of her individual feelings.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, January 8, 1800.

MRS. WASHINGTON'S LETTER.

Mount-Vernon, Dec. 31, 1799.

SIR,

While I feel with keenest anguish the late dispensations of Divine Providence, I cannot but be sensible to the mournful tributes of respect and veneration, which are paid to the memory of my dear deceased Husband; and, as his best services and most anxious wishes, were always devoted to the welfare and happiness of his country, to know that they were truly appreciated, and gratefully remembered, affords no inconsiderable consolation.

Taught by the great example, which I have so long had before me, never to oppose my private wishes to the public will, I must consent to the request made by Congress, which you have had the goodness to transmit to me, and in doing this I need not, I cannot say what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public duty.

With grateful acknowledgement and unfeigned thanks for the personal respect and evidences of condolence expressed by Congress and yourself.

I remain very respectfully, Sir, your most obedient and humble servant,

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

The President of the United States.

The brig George, of Alexandria, chartered by G. Wood, esquire, of Baltimore; has arrived safe at Martinique.

It is a fact, that Gen. Washington's character is known, and respected on the islands of the Pacific Ocean. When capt. Green was lately at Owyhee, a chief drank General Washington's health, and expressed a desire to see him.

By an arrival yesterday from St. Kitt's, we received information, that a 64 gun ship and a frigate had arrived at Point Petre, Guadaloupe. *Norfolk, Jan. 7.*

JOHN ADAMS,

President of the United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Mr. Johann Ernst Christian Schultze, having been appointed by his Prussian majesty to be his consul at Baltimore, I do hereby recognise him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to the consuls of powers with whom the United States are in peace and amity.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be thereto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one
(L. S.) *thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and of the independence of the said States the twenty fourth.*

JOHN ADAMS.

By the President of the United States,
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

FROM EUROPE.

By the Liverpool Packet, Captain Bebee, arrived at New York.

NEW-YORK, JANUARY 8.

Agreeably to promise, we hasten to lay before the public the most important news by the Liverpool Packet, capt. Beebe, who sailed the 15th of November—and which we are at present obliged to state verbally from the captain, as we could not obtain papers in time, but shall get them in the course of the day.

In the first place, we are enabled to state—

That about ten days before captain Beebe sailed, the Duke of York and Prince Wm. G. arrived safe in England; and that most of the English and Russian troops had also arrived, and the rest expected—That new victories in favour of the French had taken place in Italy—That Rome and Civita had surrendered to the allies—That the French fleet, by report, had sailed—That the archduke had moved to turn the army of Massena—That it is reported that Cornwallis intends to retire from the lord lieutenancy of Ireland. The Marquis of Bath is mentioned as his successor—That Bounaparte had set out immediately for Berlin—That another frigate bound to Holland had been lost—That some of the first houses in London and Liverpool had lately failed.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 8.

The cause of the fall in the price of stocks is variously accounted for. Some reports are that ministers intend to call parliament to sanction a new continental expedition; while others say it is for the purpose of enabling government to fulfil a secret agreement entered into with the Dutch by which we are to pay 2000,000l. as a compensation for the Texel fleet. Other rumours ascribe the fall of the funds to the demand said to have been made on the bank for the renewal of their charter 2,500,000l. of which to be applied for the above purpose. We cannot vouch absolutely for the truth of any of these reports. It is not understood in the political circles at the west end of the town, that ministers have any intention of calling for an immediate attendance of Parliament. As to the bank charter, the last renewal was in the year 1781, although seven years of the former grant were at that time expired; the present charter will not terminate till the year 1812; but in consequence of the exigencies of the public service, Mr. Pitt has judged it expedient to raise part of the supplies of the ensuing year by this mode. When the charter was last renewed by parliament, it was obtained not by a grant, but a loan to the public.

The company advanced two millions to government for three years, at the rate of three per cent. interest. The sum for the present renewal we understand, will be three millions, and probably at the same rate of interest. This we are inclined to consider as the principal immediate cause of the depreciation of the funds—Bank stock have fallen within these few days from 158 down to 150 per cent.

A petition was sent to the bank directors, from the holders of Omnium praying the bank to make the last payment which falls due next month, and to postpone the redemption of it till after January dividends are paid. The bank has consented to the application, and the redemption of the Omnium is postponed to the 19th of January. The funds rose a little in consequence.

OCTOBER 30.

The accounts from Italy state, that Suza has been retaken, and that Championet has gained an advantage near Cobi.

The victories in Switzerland have produced the effect of preventing the retreat of the French in Italy, and Genoa remains in the possession of the French.

Rome has presented an unexpected scene. The French, few in number, and incapable of resisting the Neapolitans who were advancing, began to retreat to Civita Vechia. The people immediately requested not to be abandoned, and to be armed.

A strong force was soon collected, the Neapolitan entrenched camp of 12000 men at Frescati was stormed, 900 killed, 1800 men made prisoners, with the commander in chief and military chest.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE,

Downing street, October 26.

Lieutenant Colonel Clinton, aid de camp to his royal highness the duke of York, arrived this morning at the office of the right hon. H. Dundas, with dispatches, of which the following are copies:

Head quarters, Schagen Brug, October 20.

SIR,

In my last communications I have represented to you the circumstances, under which I found expedient to withdraw the army from its forward position, in front of Alkmaer, within that in which is at present occupied, and which I trust, will have appeared to his majesty sufficient to warrant the measure.

The season of the year, which has already assumed here the aspect of winter, gave me from day to day, additional reason to apprehend that any attempt towards the prosecution of the campaign in this country could not be attended with decisive advantages, whilst the impossibility of covering the troops in the narrow district of the country in our possession during the winter, and the precarious state of supplies to be expected in that season, added to the conviction I felt, that the most advisable measure to be pursued, was to remove with the army to England; an operation which, although it might have exposed the army to some loss in the execution, I judged in my second preferable to any other which could be adopted.

Under this impression, and considering that serious loss might ensue from delay, I have been induced to conclude an armistice in connection with vice admiral Mitchell, with gen. Brune, commanding the French and Batavian armies, of which the conditions are inclosed, and which, altho' they provide for delivering up a large number of prisoners of war, now in our hands, yet I trust will not be thought by his majesty an inadequate compensation for many valuable lives which must have been lost, after the object which has hitherto directed them, no longer promised success; and when the only means which presented themselves of ensuring a secure retreat were those of resorting to the destructive measure of inundation from the sea, which, as it would have involved the inhabitants of the northern part of this province, to ruin, for a series of years, must have been highly repugnant to the feelings, as well as contrary to the character and practice of the British nation.

I rest confident that the motives which I have here detailed, will excuse me to his majesty for having acted without waiting for previous instructions from home, and that I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that my conduct, in this respect, has met with his majesty's gracious approbation.

I am, &c.

"FREDERICK.

Right hon. Henry Dundas, Esq.

ARTICLES

Agreed upon between major gen. Knox duly authorised by his royal highness the duke of York, commander in chief of the combined English and Russian army, and citizen Rostollant, general of brigade, and adjutant general, duly authorised by citizen Brune, general and commander in chief of the French and Batavian army.

Art. I. From the date of this convention, all hostilities shall cease between the two armies.

Art. II. The line of demarcation between the said armies shall be the line of their respective outposts, as they now exist.

Art. III. The continuation of all works, offensive and defensive, shall be suspended on both sides and no new ones shall be undertaken.

Art. IV. The mounted batteries taken possession of at the Helder, or at other positions within the line now occupied by the combined English and Russian army, shall be restored in the state in which they were taken, (in case of improvement) in their present state, and all the Dutch artillery taken therein shall be preserved.

Art. V. The combined English and Russian army shall embark as soon as possible, and shall evacuate the territory, coasts, islands and internal navigation of the Dutch republic, by the 30th of Nov. 1799, without committing any devastation by inundations, cutting the dykes or otherways injuring the sources of navigation.

Art. VI. Any ships of war or other vessels which may arrive with reinforcements for the combined English and Russian army, shall not land the same, and shall be sent away as soon as possible.

Art. VII. General Brune shall be at liberty to send an officer within the lines of the Zuyp, and to the Helder, to report to him the state of the batteries, and the progress of the embarkation. His royal highness the duke of York shall be equally at liberty to send an officer within the French and Batavian lines, to satisfy himself that no new works are carried on their side. An officer of rank and distinction shall be sent from each army respectively, to guarantee the execution of this convention.

Art. VIII. Eight thousand prisoners of war, French and Batavian, taken before the present campaign, and now detained in England, shall be restored, without conditions, to their respective countries.—The proportion and the choice of such prisoners for each, to be determined between the two republics. Major general Knox shall remain with the French army to guarantee the execution of this article.

Art. IX. The cartel agreed upon between the two armies for the exchange of the prisoners taken during the present campaign, shall continue in full force till it shall be carried into complete execution: and it is further agreed that the Dutch admiral De Winter shall be considered as exchanged.

Concluded at Alkmaer, the 18th of October, 1799, by the undersigned general officers, furnished with full power to this effect.

(Signed) J. KNOX, *major gen.*
(Signed) ROSTOLLANT.

☞ *The Inhabitants of Alexandria are hereby requested to assemble at the Court-House, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY in order to make the necessary arrangements for the Commemoration of the 22d of February.*

January 14.

☞ *Those gentlemen who have subscribed for the establishing of a Washington Society are informed that there will be a meeting of the Subscribers, at Gadsby's Hotel this Evening, at 6 o'clock.*

January 14.

Public Vendue.

THIS DAY,
At 10 o'clock,
Will be sold, at the Vendue-Store,
RUM in hogsheads and barrels
Gin in pipes
Brandy in pipes
Peach Brandy in casks
Whiskey in barrels
Coffee in bags
Bohea in chests
Loaf & Brown Sugar in hhds. & barrels
Furniture, &c. &c.
With a general Assortment of

Dry Goods,

Amongst which are muslins, muslin handkerchiefs, chintzes, calicoes, Irish linens, ticklenburgs and osnaburgs, kersey's, cloths, stockings, &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January 14.

Sales at Auction.

TO-MORROW,
At 10 o'clock,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Auction-Room,
A great Variety of

Wet & Dry Goods

HEWES & MILLER.

January 14.

TO BE RENTED,

And possession given the 1st of February next,

THE Dwelling-House at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Kerr. The dwelling part may be rented with the Store and Cellar or separately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or in his absence, to Mr. David Wilson Scott.

BERNARD GHEQUIERE.

January 14.

Ten Dollars Reward.

I Hereby offer the above Reward for Discovering one Hair Trunk, containing one Tea Urn, red and black stripes, one Mahogany Case, with two drawers, carved round—also, a quantity of Books, lost in shipping from hence to Baltimore, on application to

R. WALTON, Baltimore.

January 14. 3

FISH.

THE Subscriber will contract with those who wish to put up Fish, for the delivery of any quantity at his landing on the Point.—Gentlemen from the country and those who wish to contract for a considerable quantity, will find their advantage in an early application, as his terms will be moderate (perhaps less than elsewhere) and his landing is the most convenient on the Potomac.

He has three Houses on the lower end of Street to Rent.

W. PATTERSON.

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John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,
By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,
A large supply of
GROCERIES,
In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.
November 19.

FOR SALE,

The Craft-Schooner
UNION,
Burthen about 700 bushels of grain, two years old, an excellent, tight ng boat. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD.

mber 10.

James Kennedy, Jun.

In addition to his former Assortment has imported, in the Fanny, from London,
A Quantity of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, & Dye Stuffs.
The following are a part:
WHITE, red and black lead, Spanish whiting and Spanish brown, dry, white Spanish brown, Venetian red and green ound in oil, Church's Cough Drops, l salt of vinegar, peppermint drops and es, salt of lemon, shaving soap and wash pest Durham mustard by the pound or &c. with a number of other articles, too to enumerate, which will be sold for or country produce or to punctual customers on a short credit.

For Sale, or Rent,

THE TENEMENT, lately occupied by James Watson, situate on the intersection of Prince and Pitt streets, fronting on the former forty nine feet and eet along the latter.

—ALSO—

A valuable Store-House and Georgetown, on the main street and in ff eligible situation for business—fronting about forty feet and extending back-two hundred and forty feet or more, late. pied by T. I. Beatty.

terms, apply to
WILLIAM HODGSON.
Alexandria, Sept. , 1799.

WANTED TO HIRE,

A Negro Woman, capable of serving in a family. She must understand washing and cooking. Apply to the Printer.
December 10. tf

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S POCKET ALMANACKS

FOR THE
Year 1800,
FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL BISHOP.
Royal-Street.
ecember 14. tf.

FOR SALE,

Elegant FORTE PIANOS,
allowed to be the best of the kind ever imported into Alexandria. Enquire of Mr. MARSHALL, opposite the Washington Tavern.
November 21.

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing fellow (who made his escape by running Horse, of the following description, was viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

To Rent

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,
a convenient two-story frame
Dwelling-House, Kitchen, &c. adjoining Mr. M'Clean's bake-house.—For terms apply to
JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.
Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1799.

WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

Five Dollars Reward.

STOLEN or strayed, from the common a dark bay HORSE, full 14 hands high, his fore feet darker than his body.—He is short and strong made, and has one round white spot on each shoulder. Whoever brings him to PETER SHERRON, King street, shall receive the above reward.
October 26.

WANTED TO HIRE,

For the ensuing Year,
A Black MAN, who is a good House-Carpenter, and can be recommended for sobriety and industry. The hire will be paid in advance, if required. Enquire of JEREMIAH MOORE, Fairfax county, or JOHN MOORE, Alexandria.
December 10.

Hay in Bundles

FOR SALE BY
W. HARTSHORNE & SON.
December 21,

Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders are requested to attend a General Meeting, at the Union Tavern, in George-Town, on Monday the 20th day of January next, on business of the first importance to the useful improvement of finishing the Navigation and Locks at the Great Falls on Potomack River.

The President and Directors are anxious to contract for a number of Black Labourers by the year. Any one of the Subscribers will be ready to receive proposals immediately for the year ensuing. Having obtained the sanction and aid of the state of Maryland, they have no doubt of being able to make punctual payment for their contracts.

JAMES KEITH, President.
JOHN MASON,
W. H. DORSEY,
JOHN LAIRD,
J. CLAPHAM,
} Directors.

George-Town, December 10, 1799.

NOTICE.

AN Election for Fifteen Directors of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, will be held at the Court-House, in said Town, on the 15th day of January next.

JAMES B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.
December 19.

Form of Voting by Proxy.

——— do hereby nominate and empower ——— to attend at the meeting of the Subscribers to the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January next, then and there, for me, and in my name, to vote for Fifteen Directors of said Company.—Given under my hand, this ——— day of

N. B. The above must be subscribed before two witnesses.

American Manufactory.

The subscribers offers for sale a quantity of
WINDOW GLASS,
from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 18 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by orders being left with be subscribers.
Aug. 20.

WANTED,

A Female Servant, to attend a Lady on her passage to Barbadoes. Generous wages will be given. Application must be made within eight days to Messrs KORN and WISEMILLER.
December 28.

RECEIVED
Per schooner Trial, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,
A consignment of
Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs,
Hessians, Brown and White Rolls, Dowlas, Flanders Linens, &c. &c. which will be sold low for cash.

HEWES & MILLER.
Sept. 24.

FOR SALE,

A House and Lot,
Situated in Wales's alley, near the Brewhouse 40 feet by 89; being the corner of two alleys and so near the river, its situation for a boarding house or store, is exceeded by few, and rents at a next yearly rent of 48l. For terms apply to
JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

ADAM LYNN,

JEWELLER,
INFORMS the Public that he has removed his shop opposite Mr. M'Knight's Tavern, where he offers
FOR SALE,
A great variety of Gold, Silver and Plated Wares.

He has just received
A few handsome plated Candlesticks, plated and black ebony Castor Stands, Penknives, Pocket Pistols, &c.
December 28.

WANTED,
AT THIS PLACE,
3 or 4 good Carpenters
ISAAC M'PHERSON.
Occoquan Mills, October 27.

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.
Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,
NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES
Good Farming Land,
IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.
December 28.

John Richards,

HAVING regularly attended to the study of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, at the Colleges of Edinburg and Glasgow, and practised for a considerable number of years in Ireland, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he offers his services in his professional line. He flatters himself, from an unremitting attention to his patients, and the quality of his Medicine, to merit the esteem and confidence of the public.
King-street, Alexandria, Oct. 31, 1799.

THE undersigned being appointed Commissioners to superintend the building of the Leesburg Academy, notify that they are ready to receive Proposals from any person or persons, who will undertake the Building, which is to be 63 feet in front, and 30 in width; to be of brick, and divided into two rooms and passage on each floor; the first floor to be elevated four feet from the surface, the first story 13 feet high, and the second 11. Proposals by letter, post paid, directed to the Commissioners at Leesburg, will be attended to.

THOMAS L. LEE,
WILSON C. SELDON,
JOSEPH SMITH,
THOMAS SIM,
JOHN LITTLEJOHN,
} Com'rs.

October 10, 1799.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the States. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.
December 24, 1799. tf

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred and eighty acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 70 fine sugar trees on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 1500lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good Orchard, house and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq. deceased, are desired to make payment. That estate being much involved, it is hoped that no person will be backward in discharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouse and Pier, belonging to that estate, and several Dwelling-Houses, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS,
JAMES KEITH,
} Ex'rs.

January 1, 1800. 4wep

RAN AWAY, on the 25th ult. from the subscriber, living near Culpepper Court-House, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very muscular, full faced, wide nostrils, large eyes, a down look, speaks slowly, and wore his hair cued; had on when he eloped a white thin grey broadcloth coat, mixed cassimere waistcoat and breeches, a brown hat, faced underneath with green, and a pair of boots. He formerly belonged to Mr. Augustin Baughan, of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, and I am told was seen making for Alexandria, with an intention of taking the stage thither. He is artful, can both read and write, and is a good fiddler; it is therefore probable he may attempt a forgery, and pass for a freeman. He is well commonly known by the name of JACK TAYLOR, was originally from Essex county, has a father living there, and it is said he has a wife, the property of Mrs. Dalrymple, of Dumfries. Whoever secures him in any gaol, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and if taken above fifty and not more than one hundred miles distant, and brought home, shall receive Twelve Dollars, and for any greater distance, Fifteen Dollars, with all reasonable expenses borne. Masters of vessels and stage drivers are forewarned carrying him out of the state, under penalty of the law.

CARTER BEVERLY.
October 6, 1799.

Wanted,

A NEGRO MAN, who has been accustomed to do the business of a house-servant, and whose character will bear the strictest enquiry. A man of such a description will be hired by the month or year, and allowed liberal wages, by applying to

T. HAMILTON.
November 19.

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Coffee in bags,
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A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces,
About 50 crates assorted Earthen Ware,
A few casks of sheathing and scupper nails
W. HODGSON.

ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE.

FISH.

THE Subscriber will contract with those who wish to put up Fish, for the delivery of any quantity at his landing on the Point.—Gentlemen from the country and those who wish to contract for a considerable quantity, will find their advantage in an early application, as his terms will be moderate (perhaps less than elsewhere) and his landing is the most convenient on the Potomac.

He has three Houses on the lower end of Fairfax Street to Rent.

W. PATTERSON.

January 11. 1mep

John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,
By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,
A large supply of
GROCERIES,

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

FOR SALE,

The Craft-Schooner

UNION,

Burthen about 700 bushels of grain, two years old, an excellent, tight and strong boat. Apply to

JOHN G. LADD.

December 10.

James Kennedy, Jun.

In addition to his former Assortment has imported, in the Fanny, from London,
A Quantity of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, & Dye Stuffs.

The following are a part:

WHITE, red and black lead, Spanish whiting and Spanish brown, dry, white lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red and green paint ground in oil, Church's Cough Drops, essential salt of vinegar, peppermint drops and Lozenges, salt of lemon, shaving soap and wash balls, best Durham mustard by the pound or bottle, &c. with a number of other articles, too tedious to enumerate, which will be sold for cash or country produce or to punctual customers on a short credit.

For Sale, or Rent,

THE TENEMENT, lately occupied by James Watson, situate on the intersection of Prince and Pitt streets, fronting on the former forty nine feet and
eet along the latter.

—ALSO—

A valuable Store-House and

Lot in Georgetown, on the main street and in the most eligible situation for business—fronting thereon about forty feet and extending backwards two hundred and forty feet or more, lately occupied by T. I. Beatty.

For terms, apply to
WILLIAM HODGSON.

Alexandria, Sept. [illegible], 1799.

WANTED TO HIRE,

A Negro Woman, capable

of serving in a family. She must understand washing and cooking. Apply to the Printer.

December 10. tf

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S
POCKET ALMANACKS
FOR THE
Year 1800,
FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL BISHOP.
Royal-Street.

December 14. tf.

FOR SALE,
Elegant FORTE PIANOS,

allowed to be the best of the kind ever imported into Alexandria. Enquire of Mr. MARSHALL, opposite the Washington Tavern.

November 21.

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

To Rent

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,
a convenient two-story frame
Dwelling-House, Kitchen,
&c. adjoining Mr. M'Clean's bake-house.—For terms apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1799.

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

Five Dollars Reward.

STOLEN or strayed, from the commons a dark bay HORSE, full 14 hands 2 high, his fore feet darker than his body.—He is short and strong made, and has one round white spot on each shoulder. Whoever brings him to PETER SHERRON, King street, shall receive the above reward.

October 26.

WANTED TO HIRE,
For the ensuing Year,

A Black MAN, who is a good House-Carpenter, and can be recommended for sobriety and industry. The hire will be paid in advance, if required. Enquire of JEREMIAH MOORE, Fairfax county, or JOHN MOORE, Alexandria.

December 10.

HAY in Bundles

FOR SALE BY
W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

December 21,

Potomack Company,

THE Stockholders are requested to attend a General Meeting, at the Union Tavern, in George-Town, on Monday the 20th day of January next, on business of the first importance to the useful improvement of finishing the Navigation and Locks at the Great Falls on Potomack River.

The President and Directors are anxious to contract for a number of Black Labourers by the year. Any one of the Subscribers will be ready to receive proposals immediately for the year ensuing. Having obtained the sanction and aid of the state of Maryland, they have no doubt of being able to make punctual payment for their contracts.

JAMES KEITH, President.
JOHN MASON,
W. H DORSEY,
JOHN LAIRD,
J. CLAPHAM, } Directors.

George-Town, December 10, 1799.

☞ *NOTICE.*

AN Election for Fifteen Directors of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, will be held at the Court-House, in said Town, on the 15th day of January next.

JAMES B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

December 19.

Form of Voting by Proxy.

——— do hereby nominate and empower ——— to attend at the meeting of the Subscribers to the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January next, then and there, for me, and in my name, to vote for Fifteen Directors of said Company.—Given under my hand, this ——— day of ———

N. B. The above must be subscribed before two witnesses.

American Manufactory.

The subscribers offers for sale a quantity of
WINDOW GLASS,
from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by orders being left with be subscribers.

Aug. 20.

WANTED,
A Female Servant, to attend

a Lady on her passage to Barbadoes. Generous wages will be given. Application must be made within eight days to Messrs KORN and WISEMILLER.

December 28.

RECEIVED
Per schooner Trial, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,
A consignment of
Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs,

Hessians, Brown and White Rolls, Dowlas, Flanders Linens, &c. &c. which will be sold low for cash.

HEWES & MILLER.

Sept. 24.

FOR SALE,
A House and Lot,

Situated in Water's alley, near the Brewhouse 40 feet by 89; being the corner of two alleys and so near the river, its situation for a boarding house or store, is exceeded by few, and rents at a nett yearly rent of 48l. For terms apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

ADAM LYNN,

JEWELLER,

INFORMS the Public that he has removed his shop opposite Mr. M'Knight's Tavern, where he offers

FOR SALE,

A great variety of Gold, Silver and Plated Wares.

He has just received

A few handsome plated Candlesticks, plated and black ebony Castor Stands, Penknives, Pocket Pistols, &c.

December 28.

☞ *WANTED,*
AT THIS PLACE,
3 or 4 good Carpenters
ISAAC M'PHERSON.

Occoquan Mills, October 27.

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three lah named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,
NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES
Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

John Richards,

HAVING regularly attended to the study of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, at the Colleges of Edinburg and Glasgow, and practised for a considerable number of years in Ireland, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he offers his services in his professional line. He flatters himself, from an unremitting attention to his patients, and the quality of his Medicine, to merit the esteem and confidence of the public.

King-street, Alexandria, Oct. 31, 1799.

THE undersigned being appointed Commissioners to superintend the building of the Leesburg Academy, notify that they are ready to receive Proposals from any person or persons, who will undertake the Building, which is to be 63 feet in front, and 30 in width; to be of brick, and divided into two rooms and passage on each floor; the first floor to be elevated four feet from the surface, the first story 13 feet high, and the second 11. Proposals by letter, post paid, directed to the Commissioners at Leesburg, will be attended to.

THOMAS L. LEE,
WILSON C. SELDON,
JOSEPH SMITH,
THOMAS SIM,
JOHN LITTLEJOHN, } Com'rs.

October 10, 1799.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the States. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred and eighty acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 70 fine sugar trees on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 1500lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per annum. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq. deceased, are desired to make payment. That estate being much involved, it is hoped that no person will be backward in discharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouse and Pier, belonging to that estate, and several Dwelling-Houses, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

January 1, 1800. 4wep

RAN AWAY, on the 25th ult. from the subscriber, living near Culpepper Court-House, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very muscular, full faced, wide nostrils, large eyes, a down look, speaks slowly, and wore his hair cued; had on when he eloped a white thin grey broadcloth coat, mixed cassimere waistcoat and breeches, a brown hat, faced underneath with green, and a pair of boots. He formerly belonged to Mr. Augustin Baughan, of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, and I am told was seen making for Alexandria, with an intention of taking the stage thither. He is artful, can both read and write, and is a good fiddler; it is therefore probable he may attempt a forgery, and pass for a freeman. He is well commonly known by the name of JACK TAYLOR, was originally from Essex county, has a father living there, and it is said he has a wife, the property of Mrs. Dalrymple, of Dumfries. Whoever secures him in any gaol, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and if taken above sixty and not more than one hundred miles distant, and brought home, shall receive Twelve Dollars, and for any greater distance, Fifteen Dollars, with all reasonable expenses borne. Masters of vessels and stage drivers are forewarned carrying him out of the state, under penalty of the law.

CARTER BEVERLY.

October 6, 1799.

Wanted,

A NEGRO MAN, who has been accustomed to do the business of a house-servant, and whose character will bear the strictest enquiry. A man of such a description will be hired by the month or year, and allowed liberal wages, by applying to

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